

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, replace the paragraph on the second line from the bottom of the page with the following amended paragraph:

Z^* is SiR^*_2 , CR^*_2 , $SiR^*_2SiR^*_2$, $SiR^*_2SiR^*_2SiR^*_2$, $CR^*_2CR^*_2$, $CR^*=CR^*$, $CR^*_2SiR^*_2$

$CR^*_2SiR^*_2$, or

Page 8, replace the paragraph on line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Z^* is SiR^*_2 , CR^*_2 , $SiR^*_2SiR^*_2$, $SiR^*_2SiR^*_2SiR^*_2$, $CR^*_2CR^*_2$, $CR^*=CR^*$, $CR^*_2SiR^*_2$

$CR^*_2SiR^*_2$, or

Page 10, replace the paragraph beginning on line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

Suitable gas phase processes of the present invention include the polymerisation of olefins, especially for the homopolymerisation and the copolymerisation of ethylene and α -olefins for example 1-butene, 1-hexene, 4-methyl-1 pentene and 1-octene are well known in the art. Particularly preferred gas phase processes are those operating in a fluidised bed. Examples of such processes are described in EP 89691 and EP 699213, the latter being a particularly preferred process for use with the supported catalysts of the present invention.